

Centralising your pattern

Sometimes you get lucky and find a book with the perfect amount of pages. The majority of the time though your book will have too many.

To make your fold look like it was made for the book and come out looking the best it can you need to do a little math. Even if you are thinking of removing the excess pages this still needs to be done evenly from the front and back due to the way pages are attached in sections. Plus if you remove a massive chunk from the front/back it can look unsightly and even damage the cover of the book.

How to centralise

		e.g.
How many numbered pages does your book have?		470
Are there any un numbered sheets? Count them up too, remember each sheet has 2 numbered pages, on on each side of it so double the number.		6 sheets 12
Add these two numbers together for your total numbered pages available in your book		482
How many pages does your pattern have?		440
How many pages are spare?		42
Divide by 2 so you have equal pages at the front and back. This is your start page		21

This may seem quite confusing but with a little practice you'll be able to do it automatically soon! :)

We will be going through this each week so don't worry. If you need a hand post it in the group and we will check your workings.